

# WELCOME TO POOCHES N' PALS



## Senior Dog Grooming Care Guide



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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Senior Dog Grooming Care Guide presented by Pooches University, dedicated to providing comprehensive care for your aging canine companion. As specialists in senior dog grooming, we understand the unique needs of older dogs and are committed to ensuring their comfort and well-being. Join us as we explore the essential grooming practices tailored to senior dogs, fostering their health and happiness in their golden years.



## KEEP YOUR SENIOR PUP HAPPY AND HEALTHY

Regular grooming plays a crucial role in maintaining the health and vitality of senior dogs. Start grooming sessions early in your senior dog's life to establish trust and familiarity with the process.

### GENTLE BRUSHING

Gentle brushing is vital for senior dogs to promote circulation, remove loose fur, and prevent matting. Choose a soft-bristled brush suitable for your senior dog's coat type and sensitivity.

### SOOTHING BATHE

Bathe your senior dog as needed using a mild, hypoallergenic shampoo to avoid irritation. Use lukewarm water and take care to support your dog's joints during bath time. Towel dry gently and consider using a blow dryer on a low setting to prevent chilling. Ensure a calm and reassuring environment to minimize stress for your senior pup



### CARING DENTAL HYGIENE

Maintain your senior dog's dental health by brushing their teeth regularly with a soft-bristled toothbrush and dog-specific toothpaste. Be gentle and patient, focusing on the outer surfaces of the teeth and gums.

### CAREFUL NAIL TRIMMING

Trim your senior dog's nails regularly to prevent overgrowth and discomfort. Use sharp, pet-specific nail clippers and be cautious not to cut into the quick. Consider seeking assistance from a professional groomer if your senior dog has thick or dark nails.

### DELICATE EAR CLEANING

Senior dogs are prone to ear issues, so it's essential to clean their ears regularly with a gentle, veterinarian-recommended solution. Be extra cautious when cleaning the ears to avoid causing discomfort or injury. Monitor for signs of infection, such as redness or odor, and consult your vet if you have any concerns



## ABOUT US

Tanya, the founder of Pooches N Pals, is a highly acclaimed dog groomer with over 20 years of experience and multiple community awards to her name.



## WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE US?

With our expertise in dog grooming and commitment to your pet's well-being, we provide the guidance and support needed to keep your furry friend happy and healthy throughout their life journey. Trust Pooches University to be your partner in canine care.



# PUPPY GROOMING CARE GUIDE

Welcome to the Puppy Grooming Care Guide presented by Pooches University, your trusted partner in canine care. As specialists in dog grooming, we are committed to equipping you with the knowledge and tools necessary to maintain your pup's well-being. Join us as we embark on this journey toward ensuring your furry friend is pampered and thriving.



## START YOUR PUP OFF RIGHT

### INTRODUCTION TO GROOMING

Regular grooming ensures your puppy's health and appearance are maintained. Begin grooming sessions early to establish a positive bonding experience.

### BRUSHING

Brushing keeps your puppy's coat healthy by removing loose fur and preventing matting. Use a soft-bristled brush suitable for your puppy's coat and increase grooming time gradually.

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### NAIL TRIMMING

Keep your puppy's nails at a proper length to avoid discomfort and injuries. Use pet nail clippers and avoid cutting into the quick. Reward your puppy after each successful nail trimming session to create a positive association.

### EAR CLEANING

Prevent ear infections by regularly cleaning your puppy's ears with a veterinarian-recommended solution. Gently wipe the outer ear area to remove wax buildup. Avoid pushing anything into the ear canal to prevent injury.





## HERE'S SOME MORE!

### **BATHING**

Bathe your puppy when necessary using a mild shampoo to avoid skin irritation. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and prevent dryness. Be gentle and patient during bath time to make it an enjoyable experience for your puppy

### **SOCIALIZATION**

Introduce your puppy to grooming tools and environments early to reduce anxiety. Use positive reinforcement and rewards to encourage calm behavior during grooming sessions. Gradually expose your puppy to new people, animals, and grooming environments to build confidence.



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